



Annual Report • • •

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Henniker,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents,
Auditors, School Board, Board of
Health, and Town Clerk,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1904

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

HENNIKER, N. H.:

J. O. BOODY, JOB PRINTER.

1904.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will raise for schools other than that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will raise towards paying its indebtedness.

6. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the Henniker Free Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

10. To see if the town will vote to discount all taxes paid on or before June 1st three per cent; all taxes paid on or before August 1st two per cent; all taxes paid on or before October 1st one per cent.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its fire department.

12. To see if the town will vote to put in any additional reservoirs for protection against fire, raise money for the same or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To hear and act upon reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

14. To see what action the town will take with regard to transferring the Henniker Free Library to the Tucker Free Library.

15. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Atwood & Studley the sum of \$134.37, the same being the tax assessed against said firm in the year 1903.

16. To see if the town will vote to exempt the firm of Atwood & Studley from taxation upon their mill, machinery and capital employed in the manufacture of box shooks, for the term of ten years, or act anything relative thereto.

17. To see what action the town will take relative to authorizing the selectmen to cause a highway map of the town to be prepared by virtue of chapter 133 of laws passed January Session 1903, entitled, An act providing for a state system of highway construction and improvement, and for the appointment of highway engineers.

18. To see if the town will vote to have the real estate reappraised during the present year, and to determine the number of persons who shall be elected to constitute said board of reappraisers.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Prudence Dustin the sum of one hundred dollars to be held by said town in trust and the income thereof to be used and expended yearly for the care and maintenance of the burial lot in the New Cemetery which belonged to Mark G. Dustin.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the purpose of negotiating with some Stone Crushing Company to test the advisability of using crushed stone on our highways.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred four.

E. N. COGSWELL,

J. O. BOODY,

G. W. S. DOW.

Selectmen of Henniker.



TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

Charles A. Wilkins.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

Arthur G. Preston.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

E. N. Cogswell,

J. O. Boody

G. W. S. Dow.

TOWN CLERK,

Moses F. Whittier.

TOWN TREASURER,

Walter N. Whitney,

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Timothy Peaslee.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

H. H. Rowe,

Howard W. Peaslee

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST,

W. H. Bean,

C. B. Childs,

Geo. W. Sargent.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

Geo. H. Sanborn,

A. D. Huntoon,

C. B. Childs.

TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE LIBRARY,

Henry A. Emerson,

W. A. Connor,

L. W. Cogswell,

Jennie N. Dodge.

SCHOOL BOARD,

Geo. H. Sanborn,

T. C. H. Bouton

Geo. H. Dodge.

FIRE WARDENS,

John Gage,

Henry A. Emerson,

E. E. Russell,

A. W. Dow,

Cheney I. Cole.

TOWN AUDITORS,

W. O. Folsom,

W. H. Bean,

W. A. Connor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITORS,

Alice V. Colby,

C. A. Wilkins,

Cora E. Huntington.

POLICE OFFICER,

E. H. Gilman.

TREE WARDEN,

C. T. Coudry.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

John Gage.

DOG CONSTABLE,

Fred F. Whitney.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Geo. H. Dodge,

Enos Carter.

SEXTONS OF CEMETERIES,

John O. Boody,

yard near Town House

Charles Carter,

yard near Geo. H. Dodge's

E. P. Goss,

yard near E. P. Goss'

H. R. Patterson,

yard near McAlpine place

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK,

W. O. Folsom,

W. A. Connor,

Geo. A. Preston,

S. Q. A. Newton,

D. E. Huntington,

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

W. O. Folsom,

Chas. A. Wilkins,

Geo. W. S. Dow,

S. Q. A. Newton,

D. E. Huntington,

Seth A. Bunnell,

H. F. Corser,

Gilbert S. Andrews.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD N. COGSWELL,

JOHN O. BOODY,

GEO. W. S. DOW,

Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1903.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Polls, 364 | \$ 36400 00 |
| Real Estate | 515009 00 |
| Horses, 343 | 17935 00 |
| Oxen, 42 | 2155 00 |
| Cows, 874 | 20374 00 |
| Neat Stock, 385 | 6187 00 |
| Sheep, 145 | 515 00 |
| Hogs, 8 | 60 00 |
| Fowls, 190 | 76 00 |
| Carriages, 12 | 700 00 |
| Stock in Public Funds | 4000 00 |
| Stock in Banks in the State | 5200 00 |
| Money on hand and at interest | 13577 00 |
| Stock in Trade | 24730 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 60150 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$707068 00 |

TAXES ASSESSED.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| State Tax | \$1589 50 |
| County Tax | 2135 79 |
| Town Tax | 9709 37 |
| Total Tax | <hr/> \$13434 66 |
| Amount of tax assessed subsequent to taking inventory | \$83 60 |

TAXES RAISED.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$1589 50 |
| County tax | 2135 79 |
| Town charges | 1000 00 |
| Support of schools | 3444 00 |
| School repair fund | 250 00 |
| Electric light service | 800 00 |
| Memorial Day appropriation | 50 00 |
| Old Home Week appropriation | 50 00 |
| New reservoir | 100 00 |
| Fire department | 150 00 |
| New road machine | 250 00 |
| To pay town debts | 1000 00 |
| Support Henniker Free Library | 212 20 |
| Highway and bridges | 2000 00 |
| Overlay | 403 17 |
| Total | \$13434 66 |
| Valuation of resident real estate | \$467597 00 |
| Valuation of non-resident real estate | \$47412 00 |

Rate per cent on \$100—\$1.90.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Paid W. O. Folsom, selling grass on common 1902 | \$1 50 |
| W. O. Folsom, recording deeds | 66 |
| Farnum Cilley, cleaning sidewalks | 5 55 |
| S. F. Jones, care engine house | 5 00 |
| A. J. Parker, sanding sidewalks | 1 50 |
| J. O. Boody, printing town reports | 54 00 |
| E. C. Eastman, town supplies | 6 80 |
| W. A. Balch, coal for engine house | 9 29 |
| Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge for road machine | 8 50 |
| Forrest Dowling, snowing bridge | 5 18 |
| S. F. Jones, care engine house | 5 00 |
| Geo. W. S. Dow, supplies | 4 40 |
| M. C. Howe, sawing wood, engine house | 3 25 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid J. O. Boody, printing | \$ 14 80 |
| J. E. Marshall, repairing reservoir Proctor square | 6 53 |
| L. W. Cogswell, agent Memorial appropriation | 50 00 |
| E. N. Cogswell, paid freight on road machine | 9 40 |
| Preston Bros., town supplies, Akron pipe, etc. | 99 62 |
| Preston Bros., iron pipe for railing | 19 10 |
| John Hadlock, road machine | 240 60 |
| Geo. A. Wood, wood for engine house | 5 00 |
| A. W. Dow, driving hearse | 22 50 |
| A. W. Dow, team hire | 8 75 |
| E. G. Colby, labor on hand tub | 1 25 |
| Ed Connelly, labor and supplies | 2 70 |
| J. F. Flanders, wood for engine house | 5 00 |
| H. W. Carnes, labor on engine house | 6 06 |
| J. O. Boody, painting at engine house | 2 25 |
| E. N. Cogswell, cash paid repairing chimneys | |
| town house | 3 00 |
| E. C. Eastman, town supplies | 4 00 |
| C. E. Huntington, copying inventory | 7 00 |
| B. E. Gale, treasurer Old Home Week | 50 00 |
| Ed Connelly, iron railing | 5 02 |
| J. O. Boody, printing | 1 00 |
| E. N. Cogswell, painting walls town house | 14 40 |
| W. S. Carnes, labor at engine house | 5 75 |
| J. O. Boody, mowing cemetery | 10 00 |
| E. S. Boody, cutting bushes | 1 00 |
| E. E. Russell, expense of reservoir | 141 00 |
| W. A. Connor, library appropriation | 212 20 |
| H. F. Huntington, labor on highway | 1 65 |
| E. G. Colby, repairing town tools | 8 06 |
| H. A. Emerson, paint for iron bridge | 9 36 |
| Morris Ireland Safe Co., town safe | 140 00 |
| E. N. Cogswell, painting iron bridge | 17 50 |
| J. O. Boody, repairing sidewalks and supplies | 3 00 |
| P. C. Clough, county tax | 2135 79 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax | \$1589 50 |
| J. S. Baker, mowing cemetery | 1 50 |
| W. N. Carnes, labor and material furnished moving cells | 32 97 |
| E. G. Colby, repairing town tools | 10 40 |
| Town of Hopkinton, expense drawing town bounds | 1 75 |
| E. N. Cogswell, painting cells | 1 50 |
| Elon R. Gregg, care engine house | 15 00 |
| C. A. Wilkins, lumber for reservoir and cells | 21 97 |
| E. C. Eastman, town supplies | 1 50 |
| E. S. Boody, padlock | 75 |
| Preston Bros. Co., pipe, paint, etc. | 119 70 |
| W. A. Balch, coal engine house | 47 57 |
| J. C. Cogswell, hydrant rent and water rent | 47 00 |
| Farnum Cilley, cleaning sidewalks | 3 15 |
| E. P. Goss, mowing cemetery | 6 00 |
| Farnum Cilley, cleaning sidewalks | 9 30 |
| H. R. Patterson, labor on highway | 2 50 |
| Ed Connelly, fire hose | 5 83 |
| A. W. Dow, driving hearse | 37 50 |
| W. O. Folsom, selling grass on common | 1 50 |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies | 3 77 |
| W. N. Whitney, postage and use telephone | 4 35 |
| M. F. Whittier, recording school children | 4 75 |
| M. F. Whittier, copying inventory | 7 00 |
| M. F. Whittier, postage, etc. | 10 08 |
| B. F. Gregg, damage to wagon | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5361 71 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Paid G. A. Eastman, lumber | \$ 7 08 |
| G. A. Eastman, lumber | 36 00 |
| C. A. Wilkins, lumber | 33 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76 08 |

Town of Henniker in account with Howard W. Peaslee,
Highway Agent, 1903.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, 1903 | \$1000 00 |
| Amount expended | 1016 06 |
| Accounted for as follows : | |

MARCH SETTLEMENT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$12 00 | |
| H. R. Bailey, labor | 2 60 | |
| John Emory | 2 02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16 02 |

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$100 60 | |
| Frank D. Patten, labor | 1 50 | |
| Luther A. Clark, " | 7 50 | |
| John Emory, " | 18 75 | |
| Farnum Cilley, " | 4 50 | |
| Cyrilla Gagnon, " | 20 55 | |
| R. Brill, " | 15 00 | |
| H. R. Bailey, " | 16 68 | |
| E. G. Colby, rep. machine and tools | 11 50 | |
| Preston Bros. Co., shovels | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$201 58 |

MAY SETTLEMENT.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid H. W. Parker and team | \$143 00 | |
| J. P. Dow and team | 32 00 | |
| E. G. Colby, chain and repairing tools | 2 80 | |
| Preston Bros. Co., shovels | 2 50 | |
| Cyrille Gagnon, labor | 37 50 | |
| Farnum Cilley, " | 39 75 | |
| George Morin, " | 38 25 | |
| R. Brill, " | 39 75 | |
| W. H. Flanders, " | 3 00 | |
| John Emory, " | 32 25 | |
| L. H. Clark, " | 25 38 | |
| S. J. Dowlin, " | 4 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400 68 |

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$70 80 |
| J. P. Dow and team | 42 00 |
| Farnum Cilley, labor | 19 50 |
| Cyrille Gagnon, " | 18 75 |
| Roswell Brill, " | 15 75 |
| John Emory, " | 18 45 |
| George Morin, " | 5 25 |
| L. A. Clark, " | 20 13 |

 \$210 63

JULY SETTLEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$46 30 |
| Farnum Cilley, labor | 12 02 |
| John Emory, " | 12 30 |
| Cyrille Gagnon, " | 6 75 |
| P. E. Patch, " | 25 |
| H. F. Huntington, " | 1 95 |
| L. H. Clark, " | 12 43 |

 \$92 00

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$ 9 40 |
| E. G. Colby, bush cutter | 1 50 |
| L. H. Clark, labor | 2 62 |
| M. B. Sargent, " | 3 00 |
| Cyrille Gagnon, labor | 3 00 |

 \$19 52

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$17 50 |
| F. M. Cilley, labor | 3 00 |
| John Emory, " | 7 12 |

 \$27 62

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$ 9 00 |
| Joseph Marsh, labor | 4 50 |
| Cyrille Gagnon, " | 10 50 |
| M. B. Sargent, " | 6 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| E. G. Colby, repairing tools | 1 45 |
| M. H. Peaslee, labor | 5 24 |

 \$36 69

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Peaslee and team | \$ 2 40 |
| H. S. Smith | 1 50 |
| John Emory | 5 17 |
| John McCormish | 2 25 |

 \$11 32

 \$1016 06

Town of Henniker in account with H. H. Rowe, Highway
Agent, 1903.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1000 00 |
| Amount Expended | \$1000 00 |

Accounted for as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid Peter Labier, labor | \$ 22 95 |
| Joseph Jarvis, " | 28 95 |
| Sam Coupal, " | 33 45 |
| Fred Battis, " | 24 75 |
| George Bagley, " | 65 25 |
| Joe Jarvis, " | 21 00 |
| M. B. Sargent, " | 12 00 |
| Amos Burton, " | 9 00 |
| Sam Coupal, " | 1 50 |
| John Piper, " | 3 45 |
| G. D. Tucker, " | 60 75 |
| C. D. Halladay, " | 19 65 |
| Sam Coupal, " | 27 75 |
| Peter Labier, " | 9 00 |
| John O. Boody, " | 1 50 |
| Geo. A. Woods, " | 3 00 |
| Frank C. Garland, labor | 1 50 |
| Fred A. Battis, labor | 13 65 |
| M. B. Peaslee, " | 1 50 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Paid Sam Coupal, labor | \$10 50 | |
| Walter Greenlief, labor | 59 85 | |
| Herman Grant, " | 3 45 | |
| T. S. Wikin, grade | 8 55 | |
| J. J. Rice " | 2 19 | |
| Edwin Hemmenway, labor | 1 50 | |
| George Brock, labor | 1 50 | |
| Amos Burton, " | 3 90 | |
| H. W. Peaslee, " | 24 50 | |
| A. W. Rowe, " | 5 25 | |
| G. D. Tucker, " | 45 75 | |
| M. B. Sargent, " | 3 00 | |
| Harry Sisco, " | 5 25 | |
| F. E. Blodgett, " | 48 | |
| H. H. Rowe, " | 135 55 | |
| H. H. Rowe, team labor | 277 70 | |
| H. H. Rowe, stone | 3 00 | |
| M. J. Brown, powder and fuse | 1 83 | |
| E. G. Colby, repairing tools | 6 70 | |
| Walter Felch, labor | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1000 00 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| H. W. Peaslee, as per bills paid | \$1016 06 | |
| H. H. Rowe, as per bills paid | 1000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous highway orders | 76 08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2092 14 |

BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Paid J. Baker | \$38 75 |
| C. A. Wilkins | 52 50 |
| Geo. A. Woods | 22 50 |
| John Savage | 11 40 |
| Edwin Rice | 42 70 |
| John H. Brown | 23 26 |
| Wilber Blaisdell | 15 00 |
| John H. Fellows | 15 90 |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid C. H. Brown | \$ 4 38 | |
| Levi W. French | 55 20 | |
| Stephen Sisco | 5 00 | |
| Geo. H. Dodge | 6 73 | |
| W. H. Beard | 11 70 | |
| H. W. Peaslee | 294 26 | |
| Levi S. Connor | 11 70 | |
| C. H. Parmenter | 1 75 | |
| A. R. Rowe | 9 90 | |
| Harry Tucker | 30 15 | |
| A. C. Clark | 4 35 | |
| H. W. Peaslee | 23 70 | |
| H. W. Peaslee | 71 28 | |
| Persie Patch | 6 00 | |
| C. D. Robertson | 45 00 | |
| H. H. Rowe | 3 50 | |
| John Piper | 1 35 | |
| H. W. Peaslee | 10 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$818 01 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriations for schools | \$3444 00 | |
| “ “ repairs | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3694 00 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid L. W. Cogswell, treasurer | \$3444 00 | |
| “ “ “ dog license fund | | |
| 1902 | 120 93 | |
| “ “ “ literary fund, 1903 | 142 78 | |
| Geo. H. Dodge, repair fund | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3957 71 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Paid J. P. Melzer, supplies | \$ 1 75 | |
| Nettie M. French, Youth's Com- panion | 1 50 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies | 147 31 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Paid Silver, Burdett Co., supplies | \$11 81 | |
| DeWitt Record | " | 1 50 |
| J. O. Boody, printing | | 5 35 |
| R. E. Lane, supplies | | 1 36 |
| D. C. Heath Co., supplies | | 20 04 |
| Dodd Mead Co., | " | 5 10 |
| Howard & Brown, | " | 1 60 |
| Hammond Pub. Co., supplies | | 11 64 |
| Ginn Co. | " | 27 91 |
| American Book Co., | " | 91 |
| Milton Bradley, | " | 2 07 |
| Esterbrook Pen Co., | " | 2 25 |
| Geo. H. Dodge, postage, etc. | | 2 84 |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, express and freight | | 9 61 |
| " " " care school books | | 15 00 |
| " " " supplies furnished | | 1 22 |
| " " " postage | | 1 59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$272 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4230 07 |

ABATEMENT AND OVERTAX.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Carter & Howlett, overtax | \$ 2 85 |
| John W. Morse, | " 1 90 |
| Harry Tucker, | " 1 90 |
| H. F. Presby, | " 17 10 |
| Geo. W. Chase, | " 1 90 |
| Geo. E. Chadwick, | " 4 18 |
| F. H. Thomas, soldier | 1 90 |
| A. J. Parker, overtax | 5 70 |
| Simon Allard | 1 90 |
| Harry Bunnell, paid in Warner | 1 90 |
| John Byron, paid in Boston | 1 90 |
| Clarence Cheney, paid in Bradford | 1 90 |
| C. W. Colby, unable to pay | 1 43 |
| John C. Clark, paid in Massachusetts | 1 90 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Almon Dowlin, paid in Bradford | \$1 90 |
| Mrs. P. C. Douglass, overtax | 76 |
| Abbie Favor, unable to pay | 1 90 |
| Fred A. Gould, paid in Boston | 1 90 |
| F. E. Gregg, left town | 1 90 |
| John Giddings, overtax | 1 90 |
| Fred Herron, soldier | 1 90 |
| W. G. McCrillis, paid in Bristol | 1 90 |
| Harry Mathews, paid in Boston | 1 90 |
| Harriett Noyes, deceased | 3 80 |
| Warren Flanders, estate | 6 65 |
| Will Paige, left town | 1 90 |
| Whiting & Son, double tax | 17 10 |
| Wm. H. Ward, paid in Lowell | 1 90 |
| Willard Colby, unable to pay | 1 90 |
| Sam Christie | 5 70 |
| Ernest Marsh, left town | 1 90 |
| F. W. Flanders, paid in Warner | 1 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107 07 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid C. B. Childs, supervisor, 1901-2 | \$ 4 00 |
| W. O. Folsom, town auditor | 4 00 |
| E. N. Cogswell, services after settle- ment | 13 25 |
| J. O. Boody, services after settlement | 5 00 |
| H. H. Rowe, " " " | 5 00 |
| W. N. Whitney, services town treasurer | 70 00 |
| C. A. Wilkins, services moderator March, '91 to date | 17 00 |
| E. N. Cogswell, selectman 1903 | 90 00 |
| J. O. Boody, " " | 80 00 |
| Geo. W. S. Dow, " " | 55 00 |
| J. O. Boody, enumerating school children | 10 00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid C. T. Coudry, tree warden | \$1 50 | |
| E. M. Carnes, ballot clerk, May 12 | | |
| 1903 | 3 00 | |
| Geo. E. Chadwick, ballot clerk, | | |
| May 12, 1903 | 3 00 | |
| Geo. H. Dodge, ballot clerk, May 12, | | |
| 1903 | 3 00 | |
| C. B. Childs, member board health | 5 45 | |
| Geo. W. Sargent, supervisor 1903 | 8 00 | |
| C. B. Childs, " " " | 6 00 | |
| M. F. Whittier, services town clerk | 25 00 | |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, member school | | |
| board | 45 00 | |
| Geo. H. Dodge, member school board | 40 00 | |
| T. C. H. Bouton, " " " | 15 88 | |
| Timothy Peaslee, tax collector | 100 00 | |
| L. W. Cogswell, school district | | |
| treasurer | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$624 08 |

JANITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1903-4.

J. O. Boody in account with town of Henniker.

DR.

To cash received for rent from Feb. 15,
1903, to Feb. 15, 1904 \$180 66

CR.

By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor \$74 25
" " for labor and supplies 15 06
balance paid town treasurer 91 35

\$180 66

OLD HOME DAY.

B. E. Gale, agent for expenditure of Old Home Week
fund, 1903, in account with the town of Henniker.

DR.

To amount of appropriation \$50 00

CR.

By paid Preston Bros. Co. for Rumford

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Co. | \$3 98 |
| " Preston Bros. Co., supplies | 4 47 |
| " " " " coffee | 60 |
| " E. N. Cogswell, music | 4 70 |
| " C. V. Paper Co., paper | 42 |
| " Ermina E. Colby, work | 2 00 |
| " Bacon Bros., butter | 81 |
| " E. N. Cogswell, orchestra | 12 50 |
| " J. O. Boody, printing | 8 45 |
| " M. J. Brown, sundries | 75 |
| " H. E. Merrick, stamps | 5 60 |
| " Whitney & Dow, meat | 1 20 |
| " M. W. Morse, for fire | 5 00 |
| Total expenditures | <u>\$50 48</u> |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of B. E. Gale, agent for Old Home Week, 1903, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,

W. H. BEAN,

W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1904.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1903.

Leander W. Cogswell, agent for Memorial Day for 1903, makes the following report.

DR.

| | |
|---|---------|
| To balance from R. M. Gregg of appropriation for 1902 | \$ 2 29 |
| town's appropriation for 1903 | 50 00 |
| cash from citizens | 7 00 |

Amount received \$59 29

CR.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Henniker Cornet Band | \$25 00 |
| F. H. Buffum, orator, for service | |
| and expenses | 18 75 |
| Village Improvement Society | 9 97 |
| Preston Bros. Co., flags | 3 30 |
| E. F. Campbell, sheet music | 1 00 |
| Cash on hand | 1 27 |
| | <hr/> |

\$59 29

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Sarah M. Morse, note and interest | \$168 18 |
| Fannie Whitcomb, payment on | |
| note | 31 75 |
| Geo. A. French, payment on note | 25 00 |
| Mary A. Bean, note and interest | 110 08 |
| Edna Constantine, int. on note | 10 49 |
| Lovina Constantine, int. on note | 10 49 |
| Frank J. Constantine, " " " | 55 73 |
| Lucy Campbell, " " " | 52 47 |
| Letitia Colby, " " " | 52 47 |
| Martha Cheney, " " " | 25 18 |
| Mary S. Cogswell, " " " | 15 00 |
| L. W. Cogswell, " " " | 15 00 |
| Fidelia Carter, " " " | 9 27 |
| Geo. W. Chase, " " " | 13 91 |
| Delia Dowlin, " " " | 49 61 |
| Susan Gutterson, " " " | 52 47 |
| Geo. A. Gordon, " " " | 6 92 |
| Eva Gordon, " " " | 9 27 |
| Wyre Gove, " " " | 18 55 |
| Mary C. Gove, " " " | 40 80 |
| Fannie Whitcomb, " " " | 4 30 |
| Mary A. Farrar, " " " | 11 59 |
| Geo. A. French, " " " | 10 05 |

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Paid Julia Hanson, | int. on note | \$ 21 00 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ | 9 59 |
| Thomas Holder, | “ “ “ | 21 00 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ | 6 63 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ | 30 45 |
| Hattie M. Holder, | “ “ “ | 19 87 |
| A. N. Huntington, | “ “ “ | 20 88 |
| Jos. J. Huntington, | “ “ “ | 22 29 |
| Ella Howlett, | “ “ “ | 9 27 |
| Nellie Hemphill, | “ “ “ | 36 71 |
| M. E. Society, | “ “ “ | 9 00 |
| Marrietta Poor, | “ “ “ | 145 90 |
| Almina Cook, | “ “ “ | 17 89 |
| “ “ | “ “ “ | 8 77 |
| Mrs. S. W. Carter, | “ “ “ | 8 55 |
| M. J. Mittleman, | “ “ “ | 16 26 |
| “ “ “ | “ “ “ | 11 20 |
| Lenora Whitney, | “ “ “ | 6 13 |
| Letitia Colby, | “ “ “ | 11 75 |
| Hanson J. Chase, | “ “ “ | 12 41 |
| | | <hr/> \$1244 13 |

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid M. W. Morse | \$35 00 | |
| S. E. Dowlin | 3 00 | |
| Gilbert Cota | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$42 00 |

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer, street lighting service from Oct. 10, 1902, to Jan. 4, 1904, | \$917 37 |
| W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting town hall | 65 74 |
| W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting engine house | 17 31 |
| W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting police station | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1003 42 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Paid J. O. Boody, foreman Gen. Taylor Fire Engine Co., pay roll for firemen | \$150 00 | |
| J. O. Boody, foreman, services of firemen at fires | 37 70 | |
| John George, sundries and money paid out | 11 20 | |
| Arthur Graham, fighting forest fires | 3 50 | |
| J. O. Boody, printing | 1 25 | |
| R. E. Nelson, steward | 5 00 | |
| J. E. Marshall, fighting forest fires | 3 60 | |
| | | <hr/> \$212 25 |

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Paid W. H. Peaslee, 1901-2-3 | \$6 00 | |
| M. W. Morse, 1901-2 | 4 00 | |
| Gilbert Cote, 1902-3 | 4 00 | |
| G. W. S. Dow, 1903 | 3 00 | |
| J. F. Garland, " | 2 00 | |
| G. D. Colby, " | 1 00 | |
| Emily Weeks, 1902-3 | 4 00 | |
| E. N. Cogswell, 1903 | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$26 00 |

PUBLIC DUMP.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Paid G. S. Andrews, collecting rubbish | \$17 00 | |
|--|---------|--|

CARE TRAMPS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Paid E. S. Boody, care 62 tramps | \$31 00 | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Paid E. H. Gilman, services police officer | \$32 00 | |
| J. E. Marshall, " | 1 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$33 50 |

BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Paid Ater S. Drew, quarantine | \$45 00 | |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, vaccination | 2 50 | |
| " " " health officer | 10 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$47 50 |

RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Paid C. I. Cole, M. D., | \$5 50 | |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., | 6 25 | |
| | | <hr/> \$11 75 |

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Paid M. F. Whittier | \$9 15 |
|---------------------|--------|

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paid Timothy Peaslee | \$190 31 |
|----------------------|----------|

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Edna Constantine | \$100 00 |
| Lovina Constantine | 100 00 |
| Frank J. Constantine | 601 11 |
| Lucy M. Campbell | 500 00 |
| Letitia Colby | 500 00 |
| Martha Cheney | 240 00 |
| Mary S. Cogswell | 500 00 |
| L. W. Cogswell | 500 00 |
| Fidelia H. Carter | 100 00 |
| Geo. W. Chase | 150 00 |
| Delia Dowlin | 535 00 |
| Susan Gutterson | 500 00 |
| Geo. A. Gordon | 100 65 |
| Wyre Gove | 200 00 |
| Mary C. Gove | 500 00 |
| Fannie M. Whitcomb | 200 00 |
| Eva M. Gordon | 100 00 |
| Mary A. Farrar | 125 08 |
| Julia A. Hanson | 200 00 |
| " " " | 103 50 |
| Thomas Holder | 200 00 |
| " " | 100 00 |
| " " | 500 00 |
| Hattie M. Holder | 214 65 |
| Arthur N. Huntington | 210 00 |

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Jos. J. Huntington | \$ 240 51 |
| Ella M. Howlett | 100 00 |
| Nellie Hemphill | 400 00 |
| Methodist Society | 300 00 |
| Marrietta Poor | 1573 42 |
| Almira Cook | 200 00 |
| " " | 100 00 |
| Fidelia Carter | 150 00 |
| M. J. Mittleman | 300 00 |
| " " " | 400 00 |
| Lenora Whitney | 250 00 |
| Letitia Colby | 500 00 |
| Hanson J. Chase | 150 00 |
| Geo. A. French | 621 81 |
| | ————— \$12365 73 |

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Amount assessed as per tax book | \$13434 66 |
| Amount collected as per tax book | 13110 66 |
| Interest paid town treasurer | 17 71 |

TIMOTHY PEASLEE, Collector, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Timothy Peaslee, Tax Collector, and find that there was placed in his hands for collection

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$13434 66 |
|--|------------|

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Amount collected | 13110 66 |
|------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Amount uncollected | \$324 00 |
|--------------------|----------|

WM. O. FOLSOM,

W. H. BEAN,

W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903 | \$811 35 |
| To cash received of | |
| Timothy Peaslee, subsequent tax, 1902 | 7 10 |
| " " " " 1903 | 83 60 |
| " " uncollected " 1902 | 239 09 |
| " " tax, 1903 | 13110 66 |
| " " interest tax, 1902 | 3 02 |
| " " " " , 1903 | 17 71 |
| Selectmen, notes | 1150 00 |
| " Geo. A. Plummer fund | 200 00 |
| " Charles Bowman fund | 50 00 |
| " Geo. W. Tucker " | 100 00 |
| " Lucy S. Connor " | 200 00 |
| " license for tent show | 5 00 |
| " license Commissioners | 22 49 |
| " Grafton Co., care Mrs. Beard | 16 25 |
| " license for pool room | 4 15 |
| " railroad tax | 318 06 |
| " savings bank tax | 2102 96 |
| " literary fund | 142 78 |
| " hedgehog bounty | 20 50 |
| " grass, town common | 22 50 |
| " C. J. Dow, property bought at auction | 11 93 |
| " county dependent soldiers | 318 51 |
| " county paupers | 481 81 |
| M. F. Whittier, dog money, 1903 | 233 40 |
| Wm. O. Folsom, police court fines | 15 00 |
| J. O. Boody, janitor town hall | 91 35 |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, school supplies sold | 3 32 |
| Total receipts | \$19782 54 |
| Total expenditures, Selectmen's orders | \$17587 22 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904 | \$2195 32 |
| WALTER N. WHITNEY, Treasurer. | |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Walter N. Whitney, Treasurer, for 1903 and 1904, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,
W. H. BEAN,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Edmund Herron, 6 hedgehogs | \$1 50 | |
| W. B. Barnes 3 " | 75 | |
| E. N. Cogswell, Cash paid 41 " | 10 25 | |
| J. O. Boody, " " 32 " | 8 00 | |
| Total bounty paid | _____ | \$20 50 |
| Amt. received from State Treasurer | | 20 50 |

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lydia Morrison.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Etta Colby, aid furnished | \$59 73 | |
| Myrtle Sargent, aid " | 16 56 | |
| Preston Bros., goods furnished | 3 75 | |
| Wilber Blaisdell, wood " | 5 50 | |
| J. O. Boody, moving goods | 2 00 | |
| E. S. Boody, splitting wood | 75 | |
| G. N. Goodwin, wood furnished | 5 00 | |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance | 9 00 | |
| | _____ | \$102 29 |

John Colby.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Mrs. John Colby, aid furnished | \$151 74 | |
| Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance | 4 00 | |
| | _____ | \$155 74 |

Luella Beard.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| Paid Augusta Dow, aid furnished | \$29 25 | |
| Hiram Downing. | | |

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Paid Carrie McAlpin, aid furnished | \$49 76 | |
| Preston Bros. Co., goods | 50 | |
| J. O. Boody, digging grave | 3 00 | |
| W. O. Folsom, laying out body | 9 15 | |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance | 4 50 | |
| | ----- | \$66 91 |
| James A. Moore. | | |
| Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, medicine furnished | | \$49 50 |
| John K. Richardson. | | |
| Paid Geo. L. Morrison, aid furnished | | \$74 97 |
| Thomas Hooper. | | |
| Paid Preston Bros. Co., provisions furnished | | \$2 00 |
| Aid to Cripple. | | |
| Paid H. H. Rowe, aid furnished | | \$2 65 |
| Wm. Keno. | | |
| Paid Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance | | \$13 00 |
| Mrs. Butman. | | |
| Paid Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance | | \$1 75 |

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Jennie Hill. | | |
| Paid Henry E. Merrick, guardian | \$173 81 | |
| J. E. Merrill, medical attendance | 6 00 | |
| | ----- | \$179 81 |
| Charles H. Bell. | | |
| Paid Charles H. Bell, aid furnished | \$34 00 | |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance | 10 25 | |
| | ----- | \$44 25 |
| Horace Page. | | |
| Paid Geo. W. S. Dow, guardian, aid | \$55 63 | |
| " " " " services as guardian | 5 00 | |
| | ----- | \$60 63 |
| Sarah Richardson. | | |
| Paid Sarah Richardson for aid | 33 82 | 33 82 |
| Total aid paid for support of county poor | | 481 81 |
| Total aid paid for dependent soldiers | | 334 76 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$816 57 |

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Received from Merrimack Co. Commis- | | |
| sioners | \$800 32 | |
| Received from Grafton Co., aid furnished | | |
| Luella Beard | 16 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 816 57 |

TOWN AID TO POOR.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Joseph Wood. | | |
| Paid Joseph Wood, aid furnished | \$98 50 | |
| C. H. Parmenter, wood furnished | 17 00 | |
| Geo. A. Woods, " " | 6 00 | |
| M. W. Rice, " " | 10 00 | |
| S. E. Dowlin, " " | 5 50 | |
| Julia Rice, nursing and housework | 45 00 | |
| Addie F. Nason, nursing and house- | | |
| work | 32 80 | |
| Mary Whitcomb, nursing and house- | | |
| work | 34 07 | |
| Lucy Jordan, nursing and housework | 30 00 | |
| Scott Colby, rent of tenement | 51 67 | |
| Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance | 71 25 | |
| E. N. Cogswell, expense moving to | | |
| Boscawen | 8 37 | |
| Merrimack Co. Farm, board | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$440 16 |
| Willard Colby. | | |
| Paid Preston Bros. Co., groceries and | | |
| supplies | \$84 00 | |
| Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance | 10 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$94 50 |
| Geo. W. Carnes. | | |
| Paid J. C. Richardson, aid furnished | \$20 00 | |
| John Piper, embalming body | 3 00 | |
| W. O. Folsom, casket, robe and ex- | | |
| pense for burial | 46 00 | |
| Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance | 8 60 | |
| C. J. Dow, aid furnished | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$85 10 |
| Total town aid to poor | | \$619 76 |

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903 | \$811 35 | |
| Total receipts for the year | 18971 19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19782 54 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Paid orders during the year | \$17587 22 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904 | 2195 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19782 54 |
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1903 | \$12064 06 | |
| Assets " " " | 1507 16 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1903 | | \$10556 90 |
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1904. (town notes.) | | \$12365 73 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Due from James Twiss for real estate bought at Geo. W. Carnes' auction | \$148 11 | |
| Personal property bought at " | 14 20 | |
| 1899 Uncollected taxes, A. P. Nichols, collector | 156 42 | |
| 1900 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector | 33 85 | |
| 1901 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector | 20 06 | |
| 1902 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector | 31 02 | |
| 1903 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector | 324 00 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903 | 2195 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2922 98 |
| Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1904 | | \$9442 75 |

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1904.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount of outstanding town notes | |
| Feb. 15, 1904 | \$12365 73 |
| Total assets Feb. 15, 1904 | 2922 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9442 75 |
| Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1903 | 10556 90 |
| " " Feb. 15, 1904 | 9442 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Town debt reduced during the year | \$1114 15 |
| Cemetery legacies received during the year | \$550 00 |

ORDERS PAID.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid miscellaneous expenses | \$5361 71 |
| Miscellaneous highway expenses | 76 08 |
| Highways and bridges | 2016 06 |
| Damage to domestic animals | 42 00 |
| Public dump | 17 00 |
| Care of tramps | 31 00 |
| Breaking roads | 818 01 |
| Electric light service | 1003 42 |
| Fire department | 212 25 |
| Discount on taxes | 190 31 |
| Support of watering troughs | 26 00 |
| Notes and interest | 1244 13 |
| Abatement and overtax | 107 07 |
| Board of Health | 57 50 |
| Recording births, deaths and marriages | 9 15 |
| Returning births, deaths and marriages | 11 75 |
| Support of schools | 4230 07 |
| Town officers | 624 08 |
| Dependent soldiers | 334 76 |
| County paupers | 481 81 |
| Town aid to poor | 619 76 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 20 50 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Geo. W. Plummer, trust fund | \$ 9 30 |
| Geo. W. Tucker, trust fund | 3 00 |
| Rufus Howe, trust fund | 7 00 |
| Police department | 33 50 |

Total orders paid \$175 87 22

Excess of receipts over disbursements, \$2195.32.

E. N. COGSWELL,

J. O. BOODY,

GEO. W. S. DOW,

Selectmen of Henniker.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1904.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

GEO. W. PLUMMER.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Amount received by town, March 13, 1903 | \$200 00 |
| Interest due Feb. 15, 1904 | 7 00 |

\$207 00

| | |
|--|-------|
| Paid Geo. H. Dodge, grading and cleaning | |
| lot, 1903 | 4 30 |
| C. H. Bell, cleaning monument | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9 30 |

Value, Feb. 15, 1904 \$197 70

GEO. W. TUCKER.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Amt. received by town, March 28, 1903 | \$100 00 |
| Interest due Feb. 15, 1904 | 3 50 |

\$103 50

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Paid C. H. Bell, cleaning monument | 3 00 |
|------------------------------------|------|

Value, Feb. 15, 1904 \$100 50

RUFUS HOWE.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Value, Feb. 15, 1903 | \$203 50 |
| Interest due Feb. 15, 1904 | 7 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$210 62 |
| Paid C. H. Bell, cleaning monument | 7 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Value, Feb. 15, 1904 | \$203 62 |

CHARLES BOWMAN,

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Amt. received by town March 14, 1903 | \$50 00 |
| Interest due Feb. 15, 1904 | 1 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Value, Feb. 15, 1904 | \$51 75 |

LUCY CONNOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Amt. received by town, Apr. 25, 1903 | \$200 00 |
| Interest to Feb. 15, 1904 | 7 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Value, Feb. 15, 1904 | \$207 00 |

COUDRY LEGACY.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Value, Feb. 15, 1903 | \$52 67 |
| Interest due Feb. 15, 1904 | 1 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| Value, Feb. 15, 1904 | \$54 51 |
| Total value of legacies | \$800 00 |
| Unexpended interest | \$17 38 |

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

M. F. Whittier, as town clerk, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of male dogs licensed, 95 | |
| Received for same | \$190 00 |
| Number of female dogs licensed, 13 | |
| Received for same | 65 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$255 00 |
| Paid W. N. Whitney, town treasurer, | \$233 40 |
| Town clerk's commission at 20 cents | 21 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$255 00 |

RECEIPTS OF 1903.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903 | \$811 35 |
| To cash received of | |
| Timothy Peaslee, subsequent tax, 1902 | 7 10 |
| " " " " 1903 | 83 60 |
| " " uncollected " 1902 | 239 09 |
| " " interest tax, 1902 | 3 02 |
| " " tax, 1903 | 13110 66 |
| " " interest, tax 1903 | 17 71 |
| Selectmen, notes | 1150 00 |
| " Geo. W. Plummer fund | 200 00 |
| " Charles Bowman fund | 50 00 |
| " Geo. W. Tucker " | 100 00 |
| " Lucy S. Connor " | 200 00 |
| " license for tent show | 5 00 |
| " State License Commission | 22 49 |
| " Grafton Co., care Mrs. Beard | 16 25 |
| " pool room license | 4 15 |
| " railroad tax | 318 06 |
| " savings bank tax | 2102 96 |
| " literary fund | 142 78 |
| " hedgehog bounty | 20 50 |
| " grass, town common | 22 50 |
| " C. J. Dow, property bought at auction | 11 93 |
| " county paupers | 481 81 |
| " county dependent soldiers | 318 51 |
| M. F. Whittier, dog money, 1903 | 233 40 |
| Wm. O. Folsom, police court fines | 15 00 |
| J. O. Boody, janitor town hall | 91 35 |
| Geo. H. Sanborn, school supplies sold | 3 32 |
| Total receipts | \$19782 54 |
| Paid out on orders, Selectmen | \$17587 22 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904 | \$2195 32 |

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of the Town Hall, Treasurer of Henniker Free Library, Agent of Memorial Appropriation, Treasurer of Old Home Week Association and Highway Agents and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,

WM. H. BEAN,

WALTER A. CONNOR,

Town Auditing Committee.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The health conditions of the town for the past year have been unusually favorable. Only two cases of contagious diseases have occurred during the year, one of scarletina and one of measles, and one case of nuisance has been complained of.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene has been at work the past year largely on the investigation of food adulteration and all dealers in food products are to be warned against dangerous, unhealthful or swindling adulterations offered for sale.

The law of the state prohibiting the adulteration or sale of unwholesome food products is very strict and any known violations of it should be reported to the proper authorities.

The reports of the State Laboratory of unwholesome and dangerous preservatives found in oysters, sausage and canned goods of all kinds, sawdust in cereals, coloring matter in goods put up in glass, etc., etc., make decidedly interesting reading.

Of 549 samples examined the past year 31.3 per cent were adulterated.

Samples of milk from the cans of our retail dealers were sent to the laboratory last summer and all were found above the required standard.

Our water supply is declared to be of the very highest quality.

GEO. H. SANBORN,
GEO. H. DODGE,
B. CHILDS,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In order to maintain a school year of the usual length, we have been obliged to increase the deficit somewhat, that has existed at the close of each fiscal year since the state law made it incumbent on us to provide free high school privileges for Henniker pupils.

The amount in the treasurer's hands at the annual settlement in February has proved insufficient to meet the obligations attendant upon the winter term of the High, Grammar and Primary schools, and the Board has been compelled to negotiate a temporary loan to be repaid from the appropriation made at the annual meeting. Two winters in succession requiring unusual expense for fuel and the shrinkage in tuition receipts due to the establishment of a High School at Contoocook are sufficient to account for the slight increase of this deficiency over that of recent years. As our income arising from tuitions from other towns will be even less in the future than during the past year, it would seem necessary to increase by several hundred dollars our appropriation, shorten our schools or hire cheaper teachers. We cannot reduce the length of our high school but a single week without losing the approval of our State Superintendent, and thus becoming liable for the tuition of our pupils out of town, should they elect to attend elsewhere.

Justice to our division schools, that have done such excellent work the past year, ought to preclude the idea of lessening privileges that are too small already. The third expedient, that of cheapening the teaching service is more unworthy of consideration than the others for we have found it difficult to retain desirable teachers more than one

or two years, and with our salary list in the high school at its present basis we can only hope to maintain it a training school for other more favored localities.

We ought, if possible and expedient, if we are to continue a high school that shall rank with similar institutions in neighboring towns, to be able to make its salary list, at least \$1800 per year, and \$2000 could be advantageously used; this sum would give us relatively no better privileges than we had ten years ago.

Under normally healthful conditions, we believe that we are receiving no better results either present or prospective, from the application of public funds than from those expended for schools.

But whatever is raised, and whoever expends it, it is beyond the bounds of reason to look for uniformly successful results.

Schools, like nations, towns and individuals, have their rise and fall, their successes and their failures.

The cost of text books and supplies will be found to be in excess of some past years, a general advance in price of paper and the fact that a new series of readers has been introduced will explain this. Sufficient supplies are now "on hand in most lines to meet the average requirement of the rest of the school year.

The passage of a state law requiring the annual enumeration in October, by the truant officer, of the children between the ages of 5 and 16 has required the employment of a special agent to perform what had previously been done by the Selectmen in April. John O. Boody, as truant officer, found the number of boys of the age required attending school to be 88, not attending 14, number of girls attending 74, not attending 8. Of the 22 pupils reported as not attending most were between five and six and had not yet entered upon school life.

The roll of honor and statistics following are for the school year ending June, 1903.

Respectfully submitted

GEO. H. DODGE,
GEO. H. SANBORN.

SCHOOL BOARD,

ROLL OF HONOR.

Clara M. Green, perfect attendance for four consecutive years.

Emma D. Gage for two years.

Winnifred P. Farrar, Harold P. Connor, Mabel B. Greene, Charlie E. Savage, Marion E. Ray, Mary C. Ray, Blanche Searles, Wilmer Howlett, Agnes Garland, Ethel H. Griffin, Ellen M. Kilburn, Jennie M. Russell, Eva I. Savage, Martha Savage, perfect attendance for one year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| J. Warren Howland | Charles St. Martin |
| Daisy A. Keddy | Harriet Burns |
| Leslie R. Brown | Marion Cogswell |
| Blanchard E. Newman | Mabel Cogswell |
| Clinton H. Paige | Esther Connor |
| Lavina G. Huntington | Emma Morrison |
| Horace H. Huntington | Ella Savage |
| Lillian R. Keddy | Edith Wyman |
| Electa F. Parmenter | Winnie Sargent |
| Walter E. Patten | Fred Griffin |
| Frank H. Savage | Doris Noyes |
| Rosie B. Robertson | Henry T. Davis |
| Willie F. Huntington | Fletcher P. Bouton |
| Charlie J. McComish | Ansel Dimick |
| Clarence Parmenter | Arlow A. Powers |
| Della M. Flanders. | Clayton B. Straw |
| Frank C. Goss | James Wilkins |
| Stella L. Lincoln | Philip Geleneau |
| Pheobe E. Huntington | Gladys Nelson |
| Lester M. Huntington | Muriel Atwood |
| Ernest Gagnon | Evelyn Falvey |
| Vincent Gage | Hugh Connor |
| Merritt Garland | Chester Byron |
| Etta M. Hemphill | Arthur Connor |

Edwin Kilburn
Paul Sanborn
Charlie Wilkins
Lulu Morrison
Cleora Cogswell
Lucy Wilkins
Willie Hale
Boyd Carnes
Henry Cogswell
Guy Cogswell
Paul Whittier
Ethel Buxton
Rosamond Cole
Marion Garland
Mae Hoitt
Ethel Russell
Gladys Whittier
Stanley Mackey
Edwin Farrell
Maud Brown
Blanche Rowe
Roy V. Constantine
J. Warren Childs
Morrison H. Peaslee
Robert Savage
Harry T. Tucker
Lester G. Woodruff
Beatrice Whittier

Edwin F. Bohannon
Marguerite H. Cogswell
Brenda E. Drew
Charlotte M. Drew
Myrtle H. Flanders
Irma M. Fuller
Gretchen S. Sanborn
Dell E. Spofford
Eleanor Wilkins
Effie Simpson
Thomas Davis
Robert Newton
Natt E. Woods
Alice Thomas
Mae E. Crough
Bessie E. R. Colby
Sadie E. Farley
Jessie C. Falvey
Mildred H. French
Bessie M. Huntington
Bessie E. Savage
Blanche M. Straw
Marion A. Brown
Henry A. Bunnell
Earl H. Ingalls
J. Alba Parmenter
Josephine Corser



STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Name of School. | Name of Teacher. | Wages per month. | Weeks of school. | Scholars registered | Av. attendance. | Visits by Board. | Citizens' visits. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Parker's..... | Gladys A. Gale..... | \$24 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 18 |
| | " " " | 24 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| | " " " | 24 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Bear Hill..... | Jennie A. Eastman | 24 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| | " " " | 24 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| | " " " | 24 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| Westboro Corner... | Julia M. Goss..... | 28 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| | " " " | 28 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 13 |
| | " " " | 28 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 20 |
| West Henniker..... | Algia M. Rowe | 24 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 22 |
| | " " " | 24 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 18 |
| | " " " | 24 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| Fellows' Corner.... | Grace M. Dorr..... | 24 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| | " " " | 24 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | " " " | 24 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 18 |
| Friends' District.... | Addie F. Cogswell..... | 24 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 25 |
| | " " " | 24 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| | " " " | 24 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 11 |
| Primary..... | Minnie E. Reynolds..... | 40 | 12 | 34 | 31 | 4 | 50 |
| | " " " | 40 | 12 | 36 | 28 | 1 | 30 |
| | " " " | 40 | 11 | 40 | 37 | 3 | 36 |
| Grammar..... | Marion E. Hirons..... | 40 | 12 | 40 | 36 | 3 | 86 |
| | " " " | 40 | 12 | 42 | 35 | 3 | 88 |
| | Mrs. Nettie M. Felch..... | 40 | 11 | 46 | 40 | 4 | 62 |
| High School..... | Louis D. W. Record, principal. | 80 | 12 | 81 | 75 | 3 | 29 |
| | Marjorie E. Baldwin and..... | 40 | 12 | 75 | 70 | 5 | 43 |
| | Florence J. Walker, assistants... | 35 | 11 | 68 | 63 | 5 | 10 |

GEO. H. DODGE, AS COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS, SUBMITS
THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

DR.

| | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|
| 1903. | | | | | |
| Apr. 3 | To cash from town treasurer | | | | \$100 00 |
| July 7 | " " " " " | | | | 100 00 |
| 11 | " " " M. C. Howe for grass | | | | 3 00 |
| Sept. 8 | " " " town treasurer | | | | 50 00 |
| Oct. 2 | " " " Dow & Gordon for glass broken | | | | 60 |
| 1904. | | | | | |
| Feb. 12 | " " " E. H. Ingalls for glass broken | | | | 1 75 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$255 35 |

CR.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|----------|
| 1903. | | | | | |
| | Due Geo. H. Dodge, as per last report | | | | \$ 19 13 |
| Mar. 14 | Paid freight on sheathing | | | | 25 |
| Apr. 3 | W. T. Sawyer, laying shingles in | | | | |
| | Div. 4 and 12 | | | | 12 03 |
| Apr. 24 | Head & Dowst, N. C. pine sheathing | | | | 3 00 |
| June 4 | W. T. Sawyer, laying shingles in | | | | |
| | Div. 6 | | | | 11 07 |
| June 5 | W. E. Balch, for shingles | | | | 66 43 |
| June 25 to July 11 | | | | | |
| | W. C. Clark, painting, gilding steam | | | | |
| | pipes, etc. | | | | 20 40 |
| July 11 | M. C. Brown, in part, for paint and oil | | | | 25 00 |
| Aug. 22 to Sept. 12 | | | | | |
| | W. C. Clark, painting | | | | 22 13 |
| Sept. 8 | M. C. Brown, balance for paint and oil | | | | 19 00 |
| Oct. 7 | E. Connelly, eave trough and repairs | | | | |
| | at High school | | | | 7 05 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1904. | | |
| Jan. 30 | Morris Dowlin, repairing clock at High school | \$1 00 |
| | Geo. H. Dodge, painting High school building, repairs on division school houses and cash advanced | 52 44 |
| Feb. 12 | Preston Bros. Co., repair account, 1902 | 8 63 |
| Total expenditures | | \$267 56 |
| Total receipts | | 255 35 |
| Due Geo. H. Dodge for cash advanced | | \$12 21 |

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined this day the accounts of Geo. H. Dodge, Committee on School Repairs, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and find the same correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

ALICE V. COLBY,
C. A. WILKINS,
Auditors of Henniker School District.



FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, as treasurer of Henniker School District for the year ending February 14, 1904, has the honor to submit the following report.

DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903 | \$382 74 |
| school money from town treasurer for 1903 | 3444 00 |
| cash from school board | 250 00 |
| literary fund, 1903 | 142 78 |
| dog license fund, 1902 | 120 93 |
| balance tuitions, winter term, 1902-3 | 20 00 |
| tuitions, spring term, 1903 | 125 00 |
| rent of hall | 4 50 |
| tuitions, fall and winter terms | 37 40 |

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Total receipts | <u>\$4527 35</u> |
|----------------|------------------|

CR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid on warrants by school board : | |
| teachers' salaries | \$2987 00 |
| for wood | 164 63 |
| for coal | 148 73 |
| care of school houses | 46 00 |
| cleaning school houses | 20 50 |
| transportation | 139 50 |
| music | 111 00 |
| electric lights | 12 00 |
| E. D. Brown, janitor service | 184 12 |
| G. H. Sanborn, loan and interest | 254 60 |
| W. H. Beard, boarding teacher | 30 00 |
| Edward Connelly, labor and supplies | 50 24 |
| housing wood | 3 75 |
| Preston Bros. Co., supplies | 20 55 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Total expenditures | <u>\$4172 62</u> |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904 | 354 73 |
| | <u>\$4527 35</u> |

The following is a list of teachers employed during the year and the amount paid each one:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Louis DeWitt Record | \$660 00 |
| Minnie E. Reynolds | 330 00 |
| Julia M. Goss | 203 00 |
| Marjorie E. Baldwin | 190 00 |
| Addie F. Cogswell | 183 00 |
| Grace M. Dorr | 174 00 |
| Algia M. Rowe | 174 00 |
| Florence J. Walker | 171 00 |
| Nettie May Felch | 150 00 |
| Annie M. French | 140 00 |
| Florence A. Reynolds | 140 00 |
| Alice M. Hersey | 135 00 |
| C. Eva Eastman | 114 00 |
| Louisa F. Payne | 103 00 |
| Jennie A. Eastman | 60 00 |
| Gladys A. Gale | 60 00 |

\$2987 00

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,

Treasurer.

We the undersigned, certify that we have examined this day the accounts of L. W. Cogswell, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and find the same correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

ALICE V. COLBY,

C. A. WILKINS,

Auditors of Henniker School District.

Report of Trustees for Henniker Free Library.

During the past year the Trustees have been called to mourn the loss of one of their number,— the one to whose wise thought and unselfish efforts the town owes our present library— Mrs. Maria Cogswell. The library, started with a few volumes and for the first year held in Mrs. Cogswell's home, has steadily increased and has been a great help and pleasure to the community. We owe to Mrs. Cogswell more gratitude than can be easily expressed.

Several valuable books have been presented to the library by Nathan P. Sanborn, Mass., Sewall E. Huntington, Mrs. Peter Douglass and Miss Anna Newton of Henniker. 110 have been added by purchase and the number of bound books is 3034. The library has taken seven magazines and four more have been given by Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Nellie Preston, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Dodge. Harper's Magazine has also been paid for by subscription and placed in the library. We are grateful to Mr. Emerson for the reduction in rent and the trustees wish to return thanks for all kindnesses.

HENRY A. EMERSON, 1904
LEANDER W. COGSWELL, 1907
WALTER A. CONNOR, 1906
JENNIE NOYES DODGE, 1905

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor in account with Henniker Free Library, for the year ending February 29, 1904.

DR.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| To cash on hand March 1, 1903 | \$21 45 | |
| received of town treasurer, | | |
| town appropriation | 212 20 | |
| received for eight new books | 6 61 | |
| | ———— | \$240 26 |

CR.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| By cash paid for magazines | \$13 20 | |
| “ “ “ electric lighting | 5 00 | |
| “ “ “ new books | 68 91 | |
| “ “ “ express and freight | 1 17 | |
| “ “ “ wood | 1 50 | |
| “ “ “ rent of rooms to March | | |
| 1, 1904 | 60 00 | |
| By cash paid Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, | | |
| services as librarian | | |
| to March 1, 1904 | 52 00 | |
| | ———— | \$201 78 |
| Cash on hand | | \$38 48 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. CONNOR, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Walter A. Connor, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,
W. H. BEAN,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Report of Building Committee of Tucker Free Library.

To the voters and tax payers of Henniker, we submit the following report :

April 6th, 1903, your committee visited Randolph, Vt., and Pittsfield, N. H., April 18th, 1903. We also visited Jaffrey and Peterboro for the purpose of getting an idea of what we required for a building for a library that would be best adapted to our requirements. We were much pleased with the one at Randolph, also the one at Jaffrey, and found upon inquiry that the same architect designed both. We then decided to correspond with him, Mr. Francis of Fitchburg, Mass.

The result was that, after a member of the committee visited him and explained what kind of a building we wanted, he drew up a rough sketch and presented it to the full board with details. The result was that we engaged him to make the plans and specifications and draw up a contract. We then submitted the contract for bids with the following result :

Nashua Granite Co., \$14,645.86 ; Head & Dowst, \$15,685.00 ; Hutchinson Building Co., \$16,800.00 ; Maguire & Penniman, \$19,000.00 ; S. S. & H. N. Lawrence, \$15,337.00 ; C. H. Ingham, \$1,195.00 ; Wiley & Foss, \$17,277.20 ; J. D. Littlefield, \$14,500.00

These bids were for simply building the building. The grading, heating and plumbing and electric lighting were not considered. We found we were getting beyond our means and must scale down the price in some way. Pressed brick was changed to Number 1 common brick and several other changes were made from the original contract and submitted to the two lowest bidders, which resulted in awarding the contract to the Nashua Granite Co. of Nash-

ua, N. H., so that the cost of the building should come within the appropriation. We think the work has been done well and that we have a good, substantial building. Mr. French, the executor, has furnished the funds as needed so that we have met our bills promptly. A full report will be made when the building is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. EMERSON,

G. C. PRESTON,

E. N. COGSWELL,

Building Committee.



Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex and Condition | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Child | Age of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 29 | Dulcie Mertie | Female | Living | Alvin M. Ingersoll | Maud E. Preston | All White | Henniker | Shoemaker | N. B. | New Boston | 29 22 | 29 22 |
| Feb. 16 | Ida Frances | Female | " | Edmund W. Davis | Mabel Murray | | " | Box maker | Saugus, Mass. | Maine | 27 25 | 27 25 |
| Mar. 7 | Mildred May | " | " | Herbert Cummings | Alice M. Patterson | | " | Electrician | Penacook | Henniker | 29 22 | 29 22 |
| 16 | Lesley R. | Male | " | Wilber S. Carnes | Mary Clay | | " | Box maker | Henniker | P. O. | 24 26 | 24 26 |
| Apr. 24 | Edward Henry | " | " | Elgin S. Bacon | Carrie M. Farley | | " | Farmer | " | Hillsboro | 31 20 | 31 20 |
| May 23 | Roger | " | " | Elmer E. Buxton | Bertha Blaisdell | | " | " | " | Henniker | 36 30 | 36 30 |
| June 3 | Kenneth Stanley | Female | " | Chas. A. Wilkins | Eleanor S. Howell | | " | Manufacturer | Manchester | Massachusetts | 41 32 | 41 32 |
| 10 | Dorothy C. | Female | " | Walter E. Knapton | Annie M. Kimball | | " | Box maker | Boston, Mass. | Gorham, Me. | 26 24 | 26 24 |
| July 18 | Alfred Joseph | Male | " | Morton E. Patch | Lizzie Gilbert | | " | Laborer | Weare, N. Y. | St. Louis, Mo. | 28 31 | 28 31 |
| Aug. 9 | Perley John | Male | " | Ezekiel LaBier | Angeline Jarvis | | " | Farmer | Moore, N. Y. | New York | 35 37 | 35 37 |
| 19 | Parwell A. | Female | " | Simon Allard | Fabola Morin | | " | Shoe cutter | Pelham | Canada | 31 28 | 31 28 |
| 30 | Evelyn Luella | " | " | John Gedding | Ethel M. Sawyer | | " | Farmer | New Boston | Peterboro | 21 18 | 21 18 |
| Sept. 12 | Warren F. | Male | " | Edwin Rice | Luelle M. Gutterson | | " | Baker | " | Lynn, Mass. | 42 34 | 42 34 |
| 28 | Helen Grace | Female | " | Harry L. Tucker | Mabel Emerson | | " | Farmer | " | Peterboro | 29 30 | 29 30 |
| Oct. 2 | Evelyn M. | Female | " | Lewis A. Parker | Genevieve Bishop | | " | Laborer | Boston, Mass. | Mass. | 25 24 | 25 24 |
| 12 | Warren F. | Male | " | Thomas Hooper | Minnie Bartlett | | " | " | " | Manchester | 48 37 | 48 37 |
| 26 | Kenneth Walter | Male | " | Geo. F. Knapton | Eva M. Libby | | " | Druggist | Henniker | Gorham, Me. | 31 25 | 31 25 |
| Nov. 2 | Helen Catherine | Female | " | Walter H. Flanders | Fannie S. Flanders | | " | Farmer | " | Warner | 30 32 | 30 32 |
| 23 | Sarah Helenette | " | " | Joseph Jarvis | Cleora Sargent | | " | " | Sharon | " | 22 23 | 22 23 |
| Dec. 12 | Lyle Myron | Male | " | Chas. M. Shaw | Etta Willey | | Boston, Mass. | Showman | Canada | New York | 40 35 | 40 35 |
| 20 | Seiwyn Erwin | " | " | Harrison B. Morrill | Grace I. Sargent | | Henniker | Farmer | Bangor, Me. | Quebec | 38 36 | 38 36 |
| 25 | Albert Edward | " | " | Myron W. Flanders | Blanche M. Dow | | " | Salesman | Henniker | Warner | 30 37 | 30 37 |
| 31 | Ruth Farline | Female | " | Richard Larue | Annie E. Kiddy | | " | Laborer | Newport | Henniker | 24 23 | 24 23 |
| | | | | Henry Huntington | Hattie E. Herbert | | " | Farmer | England | Nova Scotia | 38 29 | 38 29 |
| | | | | John E. Whittier | Kate B. Dimond | | " | Merchant | Henniker | Merimack | 39 37 | 39 37 |
| | | | | | | | " | | Sutton | Danbury | 43 38 | 43 38 |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age of Groom and Bride | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Marriage | Occupation | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|
| May 6 | Henniker | Geo. A. Newton | Henniker | 43 | White | Farmer | Henniker | Levi Newton Eliza Peters | Henniker | | Farmer | Rev. Frederic A. Balcom Henniker |
| 28 | Orford | Lucy E. Eastman | " | 29 | White | Housekeeper | " | G. A. Eastman | " | 1 | " | " |
| | | Charles P. Farrar | " | 25 | White | Meat Cutter | " | Orpha L. Clark A. P. Farrar | Hopkinton Hillsboro | 1 | " | Rev. Sherman Goodwin Orford |
| | | Eva N. Cutting | Orford | 22 | White | Milliner | Bath | Mary Brown S. L. Cutting | Lyme | 1 | " | " |
| June 2 | Henniker | Henry C. Hatch | Woodstock, Vt. | 21 | White | Farmer | Woodstock, Vt. | Julia Gardner Jos. K. Hatch | Lyme | 1 | " | Rev. Chas. L. Fowler So. Newbury |
| 2 | " | Edna L. Huntington | Henniker | 18 | White | Laborer | Henniker | E. H. Huntington D. Huntingdon | Reading, Vt. Pomfret, Vt. | 1 | " | Rev. Frederic A. Balcom Henniker |
| | | John L. Wiggin | " | 48 | White | | Warner | Asa P. Wiggin Mary Cheney | " | 1 | " | " |
| 25 | " | Annie Bourn | " | 34 | White | Housekeeper | Acworth | M. Thornton Julia Sisby | Acworth | 2 | Blacksmith | " |
| | | Willis F. Carter | " | 22 | White | Farmer | Henniker | P. E. Carter R. Glover | Warner | 1 | Farmer | Rev. Frederic A. Balcom Henniker |
| | | Annie S. Brant | " | 23 | White | Housekeeper | Poland | Jos. Brant Mary Ann | Henniker | 1 | " | " |
| Sept. 8 | Concord | Edgar M. Clough | " | 51 | White | Farmer | Troy, Vt. | Moses Clough R. Wheeler | Lyman Canada | 2 | Farmer | Rev. N. F. Carter Concord |
| 17 | Henniker | Ella M. Howlett | " | 47 | White | Housekeeper | Henniker | S. W. Carter F. H. Smith | Henniker Langdon | 2 | " | Rev. A. W. Frye Henniker |
| | | Michael A. Cronin | Manchester | 29 | White | Letter Carrier | Manchester | John Cronin Annie Foley | Ireland | 1 | Salesman | " |
| Nov. 14 | " | Ethel J. Marsh | Henniker | 24 | White | Housekeeper | Grantham | Fred Leavitt Mary Brown | Pittsfield Graftonham | 2 | Milk Route | " |
| | | Geo. W. Sargent | " | 57 | White | Farmer | Peabody, Mass | O. P. Sargent Judith M. Goss | " | 3 | " | Rev. A. W. Frye Henniker |
| 14 | " | Ada E. White | " | 42 | White | Housekeeper | Henniker | Wallace Dow Emily Sawyer | Henniker | 2 | " | " |
| | | Fred M. Hackett | " | 34 | White | Box Maker | Burlington, Vt. | J. M. Hackett Anne S. Fitts | Burlington, Vt. | 1 | " | Rev. Irving C. Brown Hillsboro Bridge |
| | | J. L. Hillsgrove | " | 40 | White | Housekeeper | Northfield | Durbon Locke Nancy Rogers | Dunbarton | 2 | " | " |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Condition | Occupation | Birthplace of | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| Jan. 10 | Henniker | Lewis P. Hanson | 66 | 10 | 16 | Weare | M | Carpenter | Weare | Weare | S. Otis Hanson | Ruth Purington |
| " 7 | Mass. | Cora B. King | 30 | 8 | 9 | Henniker | F | Housewife | Orford | Henniker | Geo. W. Poor | Marietta Wood |
| Feb. 20 | " | Infant | | | | " | M | | N. B. | New Boston | A. M. Ingersoll | Maud E. Preston |
| Mar. 25 | " | Geo. W. Carnes | 82 | 9 | 9 | Plainfield | M | Carpenter | New Boston | " | M. L. Carnes | Betsy Cutter |
| " 28 | " | Thelma L. Bacon | 82 | 7 | 28 | Henniker | F | | Henniker | Rhode Island | Elon R. Bacon | Annie Grinnell |
| " 28 | " | Mary K. Flint | 82 | 7 | 28 | Sutton | F | | Henniker | " | N. L. Cheney | Sarah Pillsbury |
| " 31 | " | Achsaiah A. Chase | 77 | 3 | 21 | Henniker | F | Housewife | Sutton | " | Luther Hathorn | Anna Wymann |
| Apr. 17 | " | Abram M. Flanders | 46 | 1 | 6 | " | M | Farmer | Weare | Henniker | E. P. Flanders | Carolina Morse |
| May 4 | Manchester | Oscar M. Allen | 18 | 6 | 4 | Mass. | M | | Jersey City | Hillsboro | Geo. L. Allen | Emma Newman |
| " 18 | Henniker | Mary D. Carr | 49 | 9 | 21 | Goffstown | F | | Goffstown | Dunbarton | David S. Carr | Louisa Gutterson |
| " 31 | " | Roxana W. Clough | 91 | 6 | | Ireland | F | Housekeeper | Littleton | Ireland | How'd Wheeler | Abbie Bemis |
| June 8 | " | Richard Brownrigg | 80 | | | Bradford | M | Farmer | Ireland | " | Nehemiah Colby | Mary Baker |
| " 10 | " | E. Maria Cogswell | 62 | 11 | 22 | Bradford | F | Housekeeper | Dunbarton | New York | Ezekiel LaBier | Abigail Smith |
| " 19 | " | Infant | | | | Henniker | F | | Moore's, N. Y. | Concord | Hiram Sargent | Angeline Jarvis |
| " 17 | " | Ellen M. Piper | 55 | 6 | 7 | Sunapee | F | Housewife | Sunapee | " | | Sarah Elliott |
| " 17 | " | Angus McKenzie | 80 | | | Nova Scotia | M | Farmer | | | | |
| July 6 | " | Jacob F. Richardson | 66 | | | Boscawen | M | | Farmer | Goffstown | Joshua Downing | Philip Emery |
| " 28 | " | Hiram Downing | 78 | | | Newbury | M | | Farmer | Henniker | Edwin Rice | Luella Gutterson |
| Aug. 5 | " | Alice E. Plummer | 85 | 6 | 12 | " | F | | | Kingston | Tappan Sanborn | Lavinia French |
| " 28 | " | Parwell A. Rice | 76 | 8 | 10 | Weare | F | Housewife | Bradford | Bradford | Jona. Cheney | Betsy Butler |
| Sept. 3 | " | Lavinia F. Wiggin | 83 | | | " | F | " | " | " | Samuel Dowlin | Fanny Stevens |
| Oct. 21 | Concord | Harriett J. Noves | 79 | 11 | 10 | " | M | Farmer | " | Mass. | Samuel Seely | Jane Orrington |
| Nov. 13 | Henniker | Minerva S. Allen | 92 | 6 | 20 | New York | F | | | Grantham | Chas. Stickney | |
| Dec. 12 | " | Lucinda Carter | 67 | 6 | 14 | Henniker | F | | | Underhill, Vt. | David Gove | Irean Arlin |
| " 21 | " | Imri Gove | 85 | 3 | 16 | Henniker | M | Miller | | | | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

M. F. WHITTIER, Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



3 4677 00341778 4